

Madison County Citizen Council Minutes

June 8, 2006 7:00 pm

Meeting call to order by chair Melinda Tichenor	Members Present Frank Ford, DEM Susan Miller, FCCLA Joe Husar, Harrison EMS, CERT Wendy Husar, Harrison EMS, CERT Dave Schenk, Madison County sheriff Mary Van Zandt, Madison Valley Hospital
Minutes	Frank moved minutes be approved as printed all in favor
Financial-Grant application	FY 04 Grant funds needed to be expended by the end of May. Melinda submitted claims to Frank for all the funds except \$118.00. Melinda and Frank will work out the details for the rest of the funds. FY 05 funding needs to be expended by the end of December 2006. This is a 3 month extension since the funding did not become available until the middle of April. The extension will make it much easier to hold the Fall CERT trainings and not have such a close deadline on the expenditures.
CERT course –Harrison, Twin	Joe and Wendy have been talking to some of the people in Harrison/Pony to get them interested in the course. They are also working on getting the instructors for the 2 days. Melinda will talk with Kathy Grose in Twin Bridges and see how the plans are coming for their training. Melinda will get the articles in the papers and invite the people from Three Forks, Whitehall, Butte and any others interested in participating.
County Planning and Trainings-	16 responders attended the NIMS/ICS training DEM sponsored. There were 8 people at the Triage training sponsored by Citizen Corps Council. Citizen Corps Council had a display table at the Sheridan Health Fair to display the 72 hour kits, distribute the 72 hour brochure and get the information out about the CERT trainings.
72 hour Kits	The Citizen Corps Council now has 5 different styles of 72 hour kits for display. These are used at any venue that we can to inform the public about the importance of the kits and being prepared. The Citizen Corps Council in conjunction with the Western Warrior store in Laurin has put together 2 kits that are for sale now. We are also taking orders for premade kits. Melinda will get an article with picture for the papers to let the public know about the project and where the funds generated will go. Mary will get the thank you to the businesses for the 72 hour kit coupons.
Evacuation Preparedness brochure	Melinda will work with Kathryn and get the correction by the end of June so they can be printed.
Identifying Elderly and Disabled in the Communities	Frank talked with the state Citizen Corps Council and others in Helena and they are checking on the liability issues, but we can continue to move on creating the list for Madison County.
Neighborhood Watch	Jaime Roberts is working with Sherriff Schenk and Doug Young to get an informational flyer out to the public to see if there are any people interested in getting this program off the ground.
Affiliate Reports	FCCLA- Susan and the group will be providing lunch for the ICS/NIMS training to be held soon Faith Based- Leatta has talked to the Assembly of God church and she will talk

to Jill Steeley to see how many of the churches have been contacted by the county public health department and the inventories questionnaire already filled out.

DES – There will be an upcoming conference to start building a bridge between them and Red Cross.

Brain storm for Ideas

Joe volunteered to make a willow hoop for a raffle at the fair to raise funds for the Citizen Corps Council. Susan Miller volunteered to make up the tickets. The Madison County Fair is August 9-13 in Twin Bridges. We will have a table with the LEPC and the Sherriff's office.

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